UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/740,930	12/21/2000	Lawrence M. Ausubel	44430-039	7304
14449 <b>Manatt, Phelps</b>	7590 02/22/201 <sup>-</sup> <b>&amp; Phillips</b> LLP	EXAMINER		
700 12th Street	NW ST. 1100	POINVIL, FRANTZY		
Washingtion, DC 20005			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3691	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			02/22/2012	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)				
Response to Rule 312 Communication		09/740,930	AUSUBEL ET AL.				
		Examiner	Art Unit				
		FRANTZY POINVIL	3691				
	The MAILING DATE of this communication ap	ppears on the cover sheet with the	correspondence address –				
<ol> <li>The amendment filed on 13 February 2012 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:</li> <li>a) ☐ entered.</li> </ol>							
b) 🛚							
c) 🔲	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.						
	Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.						
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.						
e) 🔲	entered in part. See explanation below.						
		/Erontau Doiseil/					
		/Frantzy Poinvil/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit	3691				